

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8: Previously canceled

Claims 9: (Previously amended) A carcinostatic agent comprising at least one protein selected from the from the group consisting of:

- (a) a protein containing an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID: 1;
- (b) a protein containing an amino acid sequence homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity; and
- (c) a protein containing amino acid residues 61-89 and 497-514 of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity, as an active component.

Claim 10: Previously canceled

Claim 11: (Currently amended) A carcinostatic agent comprising at least one monoclonal antibody selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a monoclonal antibody to a protein containing an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1;
- (b) a monoclonal antibody to a protein containing an amino acid sequence homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity; and
- (c) a monoclonal antibody to a protein containing amino acid residues 61-89 and 497-514 of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity, as an active component.

